

will receive an information briefing on the NRC staff's performance confirmation plans for Yucca Mountain, NV.

F. 5:30–6:00 P.M.: Discussion of Proposed ACNW Reports (Open)—The Committee will discuss proposed ACNW reports on Yucca Mountain Performance Confirmation, ACRS/ACNW November 14, 2001 Joint Subcommittee Meeting on Risk-Informed Regulation in NMSS, GTCC Waste and Sealed Source Issue and Conservatism.

Wednesday, November 28, 2001

G. 8:30–8:35 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACNW Chairman (Open)—The ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

H. 8:35–9:00 A.M.: Summary of Discussion from the First Day (Open)—Members, with input from workshop participants, will summarize key observations from first day presentations/ discussions.

I. 9:00–12:15 P.M.: Knowledge and Technical Tools Needed for Future Regulatory Decisions—What Research is Needed (Open)—Presentations will be provided by experts in selected areas as to how research can be used to develop the needed knowledge and technical tools.

J. 1:15–4:30 P.M.: Prioritization of NRC-Sponsored Research—How Should It Be Done (Open)—Panelists will present their perspectives as to how to address what research projects are necessary and will add the most value to the relevant regulatory decisions.

K. 4:30–5:30 P.M.: Workshop Summary and General Discussion (Open)—Discussion among Members and meeting participants as to workshop findings and a summarization of key observations resulting from this two day workshop.

L. 5:45–6:00 P.M.: Preparation for Meeting with the NRC Commissioners (Open)—The next meeting with the Commissioners is scheduled to be held in the Commission Conference Room at 9:30 a.m. in One White Flint North on January 9, 2002. The Committee will review its proposed presentations. The following items will be discussed:

- Sufficiency Review
- TSPA–SR
- Research Program in Radioactive Waste
- Chemistry Issues
- Risk-Informed Performance-Based Regulation of Waste

Thursday, November 29, 2001

M. 8:30–8:35 A.M.: Opening Remarks by the ACNW Chairman (Open)—The

ACNW Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

N. 8:35–11:45 A.M.: Supplemental Science and Performance Analysis (SSPA) (Open)—The Committee will receive input on the SSPA from representatives from the following: NRC, Clark County, NV, and DOE.

O. 12:45–3:30 P.M.: Preparation of ACNW Reports (Open)—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACNW reports.

P. 3:30–4:00 P.M.: Miscellaneous (Open)—The Committee will discuss matters related to the conduct of Committee activities and matters and specific issues that were not completed during previous meetings, as time and availability of information permit.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACNW meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 3, 2001 (66 FR 50461). In accordance with these procedures, oral or written statements may be presented by members of the public, electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Committee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Howard J. Larson, ACNW, as far in advance as practicable so that appropriate arrangements can be made to schedule the necessary time during the meeting for such statements. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during this meeting will be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the ACNW Chairman. Information regarding the time to be set aside for taking pictures may be obtained by contacting the ACNW office, prior to the meeting. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACNW meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should notify Mr. Larson as to their particular needs. Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefore can be obtained by contacting Mr. Howard J. Larson, ACNW (Telephone 301/415–6805), between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. EST.

ACNW meeting notices, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are now available for downloading or viewing on the internet at <http://www.nrc.gov/ACRSACNW>.

Videoteleconferencing service is available for observing open sessions of ACNW meetings. Those wishing to use this service for observing ACNW meetings should contact Mr. Theron Brown, ACNW Audiovisual Technician (301/415–8066), between 7:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. EST at least 10 days before the meeting to ensure the availability of this service. Individuals or organizations requesting this service will be responsible for telephone line charges and for providing the equipment and facilities that they use to establish the videoteleconferencing link. The availability of videoteleconferencing services is not guaranteed.

Dated: October 5, 2001.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Joint Meeting of the Subcommittees on Human Factors and Safety Research Program; Postponed

The joint meeting of the ACRS Subcommittees on Human Factors and Safety Research Program scheduled to be held on November 15, 2001, in Room T–2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland has been postponed at the request of the NRC staff. Notice of this meeting was published in the **Federal Register** on Friday, November 2, 2001 (66 FR 55710). Rescheduling of this meeting will be announced in a future **Federal Register** Notice.

For further information contact: Mr. Michael T. Markley, cognizant ACRS staff engineer (telephone 301/415–6885) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (EST) or by e-mail: MTM@NRC.gov.

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Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Materials and Metallurgy; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Materials and Metallurgy will hold a meeting on November 29, 2001, Room T–2B3,

11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Thursday, November 29, 2001—8:30 a.m. until 12:00 Noon.

The Subcommittee will hear presentations from representatives of the staff and the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) concerning the latest revision of NEI 97-06, "Steam Generator Program Guidelines," and the Generic License Change Package Issues. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Oral statements may be presented by members of the public with the concurrence of the Subcommittee Chairman; written statements will be accepted and made available to the Committee. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during those portions of the meeting that are open to the public, and questions may be asked only by members of the Subcommittee, its consultants, and staff. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify the cognizant ACRS staff engineer named below five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

During the initial portion of the meeting, the Subcommittee, along with any of its consultants who may be present, may exchange preliminary views regarding matters to be considered during the balance of the meeting.

The Subcommittee will then hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff, NEI, and other interested persons regarding this review.

Further information regarding topics to be discussed, whether the meeting has been canceled or rescheduled, and the Chairman's ruling on requests for the opportunity to present oral statements and the time allotted therefor, can be obtained by contacting the cognizant ACRS staff engineer, Mr. Noel F. Dudley (telephone 301/415-6888) between 7:00 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. (EST). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual one or two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda, etc., that may have occurred.

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Associate Director for Technical Support, ACRS/ACNW.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Notice of Availability of the Draft Supplement to the Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement on Decommissioning of Nuclear Facilities and Notice of Public Meetings

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has published draft Supplement 1 to NUREG-0586, "Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement on Decommissioning of Nuclear Facilities [GEIS]," dealing with decommissioning of nuclear power reactors.

The draft supplement to the GEIS is available electronically through the NRC's Public Electronic Reading Room (PERR) found on the Internet at the following web address: <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html>. From this site, the public can gain access to the NRC's Agencywide Document Access and Management Systems (ADAMS), which provides text and image files of NRC's public documents. The draft report can also be examined, or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room found at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, MD. If you do not have access to ADAMS or if there are problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, contact the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) Reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov.

Any interested party may submit comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS for consideration by the NRC staff. To be certain of consideration, comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS and the proposed action must be received by December 31, 2001. Comments received after the due date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Written comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS should be sent to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Mailstop T 6 D 59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Comments may be hand-delivered to the NRC at 11545 Rockville Pike,

Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Comments may be submitted electronically to the NRC to the e-mail address dgeis@nrc.gov. All comments received by the NRC, including those made by Federal, State, and local agencies; Indian tribes; or other interested persons, will be accessible electronically through NRC's PERR link listed above, and can be examined, or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room in Rockville, Maryland.

Notice is hereby given that the NRC staff will hold four public meetings to present an overview of the draft supplement to the GEIS and to accept public comments on the document. The public meetings will be held at the following locations and dates:

December 4, 2001

The Argent Hotel, 50 Third Street, San Francisco, CA 94103, 1-415-974-6400

December 10, 2001

Boston Marriott Copley Place, 110 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02116, -617-236-5800

December 6, 2001

The Drake, 140 East Wallon Place, Chicago, IL 60611, 1-312-787-2200

December 12, 2001

Marriott Marquis, 265 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30303, 1-404-521-0000

The meetings will commence at 7 p.m. and will continue until 10 p.m. All meetings will be transcribed and will include (1) a presentation of the contents of the draft supplement to the GEIS, and (2) the opportunity for interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft report. Additionally, the NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to the start of each session. No comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meetings or in writing, as discussed below. Persons may register to attend or present oral comments at a meeting by contacting Mr. Dino Scaletti by telephone at 1-800-368-5642, extension 1104, or by Internet to the NRC at dgeis@nrc.gov no later than November 27, 2001. Members of the public may also register to provide oral comments within 15 minutes of the start of each session. Individual oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending